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Title:	HANDHELD APPARATUS FOR ANALYSIS WITH A CONVEYANCE PATH FOR TEST ELEMENTS	}	<u>Electronically Submitted July 14, 2010</u>
Inventors:	Michael Schabbach	}	
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Examiner:	Siefke, Samuel P.	}	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2010, please consider this submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. The commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 10-0435, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.